

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, July 11, 2012

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons VanAkkeren, Carlson, Heidemann, Lessard, and Wangemann

Call to order – The sixth meeting of the 2012-13 Public Protection & Safety Committee
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson VanAkkeren.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from June 27, 2012. A motion was made to approve by Alderperson Wangemann, seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye - motion carried.

1. **Gen. Ord. No. 14-12-13 (5.3)** An ordinance amending the City of Sheboygan Municipal Code to modify Sections 26-961 and 26-966 to require registration for replacement of water heating equipment and dishwashers and establishing a fee for same. Plumbing inspector gave a brief synopsis of the problems occurring when installation of heating equipment dishwashers etc. is done. Alderperson Versey spoke against the fee, stating that this is too much of government involvement. Alderperson Van Akkeren stated that he received several calls against paying a fee for installation as well as Alderperson Wangemann stating that he has received several calls against the fee. After the discussion, a motion was made to file by Alderperson Carlson, seconded by Alderperson Lessard. All aye – motion carried.
2. **R. O. No. 19-12-13 (6.3)** By Alderpersons Lessard, Van Akkeren, Carlson, Heidemann and Wangemann. An ordinance repealing and recreating Section 70-265 of the Municipal Code relating to appeal of the 2,000 foot requirement of the sex offender residency restrictions Alderperson Lessard spoke regarding the change that was made in this ordinance, stating that the only change being made is the fact that if one of the offenders comes before us and is denied, that if the specifics are identical to the first denial, that they would have to wait 90 days before coming back to this committee. Alderperson Carlson spoke in opposition of this ordinance. After discussion, a motion was made to approve to go to Council by Alderperson Lessard, seconded by Alderperson Heidemann. 3 ayes, 2 nays, motion carried.
3. **R. C. No. 11-12-13 (7.7)** By Public Protection and Safety May 7, 2012. You Committee to whom was referred R. O. No. 427-11-12 by the City Clerk submitting a petition from neighbors in the northeast area of the City of Sheboygan concerning reducing the deer population in their area; recommends that staff from the Public Works Department contact the DNR to share ideas on how to handle this situation and to refer this document to the Committee of the Whole. Alderperson provided information with reference to his meeting with the Kohler Police Chief Rutten regarding their deer abatement program. In their

discussion the reason their abatement program was looked into had to do with the number of car/deer accidents (75 per year), which caused a significant amount of damage. Bernie Rammer then made a presentation of the information he gathered as to what it would cost the city to go through with the abatement process. He stated that live trapping is the most expensive way to go. He also discussed sharp shooting. Through his research the time to do the abatement would be in the winter as this is when the deer are running and active. If the city decides to go with the sharp shooters, application for deer tags would have to be obtained from the DNR. The DNR requires that we identify an outlet for the meat from the deer that are harvested before they give out tags for the deer, as well as identifying someone to process the meat. Alderperson Versey spoke regarding Grants that can be applied for to offset the cost of the abatement program. A motion was made to send to council to look into obtaining grant money to move forward with an abatement survey by Alderperson Heidemann, seconded by Alderperson Wangemann, all aye, motion carried. After all of the discussions, a motion was made to accept and file the document by Alderperson Carlson, seconded by Alderperson Heidemann, all aye, motion carried

4. **Res. No. 25-12-13 (4.10)** By Alderperson Van Akkeren. A resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to enter into a three-year contract for the provision of towing and vehicular storage services for private party, Law Enforcement (evidentiary), Department-Owned, abandoned and snow emergency violations vehicles. A motion was made to approve this document with an amendment for changing it from a 3-year contract to a 1-year contract by Alderperson Lessard, seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye, motion carried.
5. **R. O. No. 72-12-13 (3.2)** By Building Inspection. Submitting the Building Inspection Department's Housing Inspection Activity Report for the years 2011 and 2012. A motion to accept and file was made by Alderperson Carlson, seconded by Alderperson Heidemann, all aye, motion carried.
6. For Discussion and Possible Action a request for a pedestrian crosswalk to be painted on New Jersey from the bus stop (NE Corner) across to the south, as well as placing pedestrian crossing signs on each side of New Jersey. Discussion took place as to exactly where the pedestrian crosswalk be painted. After determining that the crosswalk location is at New Jersey Avenue and the Frontage Road, Ryan Sazama stated that he will paint the crosswalk.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. by Alderperson Carlson, seconded by Alderperson Lessard. All aye motion carried.

DAVID VAN AKKEREN – CHAIRMAN

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